

## Biosketch

Walter J. Lonner is Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Western Washington University, and co-founder of its Center for Cross-Cultural Research. He has been dedicated to cross-cultural psychological research since the mid-1960s and is Founding and Special Issues Editor of the *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* (inaugurated in 1970) as well as the founder of the *Online Readings in Psychology and Culture* (inaugurated in 2002). A charter member, past president, and Honorary Fellow of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Lonner has been involved with about forty books concerning various facets of cross-cultural psychological research, teaching and applications. He was one of seven co-editors of the seminal six-volume *Handbook of cross-cultural psychology* (Allyn and Bacon, 1980). His two most recent books are the co-authored (with S. Hayes) *Discovering cultural psychology: A profile and selected readings of Ernest E. Boesch* (Information Age Publishing, 2007) and co-editor of the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of *Cross-cultural counseling* (Sage Publications, 2008). He has had sabbatical leaves in Germany (as a Fulbright scholar), Mexico, and New Zealand (twice) and has attended conferences and delivered papers in more than 30 countries.